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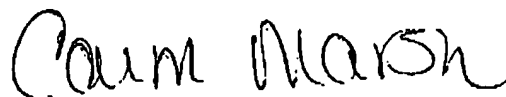
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Dear Examiner Yun:

Attached please find our Response to the Final Office Action mailed September 20, 2002.

Thank you.



Carm Marsh
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 20 September 2002 (Paper No. 9), made Final, in the above-identified patent application, reconsideration of the rejection of all of the claims is respectfully solicited in light of the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims as they presently appear for consideration in the case are set forth here for convenience of reference.

1. A method for controlling the operation of a mobile station (MS) in a packet switched communication network based on a cellular network, which communication network is arranged to transfer information using downlink or uplink data transmission between a base station (BTS) and at least one mobile station (MS) by means of a radio channel, comprising the steps of:

using a transmission power on a set level on the radio channel to transfer information;

transmitting information that is divided into successive blocks of the downlink data transmission from the base station (BTS) to the mobile station (MS) on the radio channel;